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PRODUCTION OF POLARIZERS*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above application under 37 CFR 1.115.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims to read as shown:

1. Apparatus for formation of polarizers from lyotropic liquid crystals (LLC) based on at least one organic compound comprising:
- at least one system for application of LLC onto at least one substrate supported on at least one substrate holder,
 - at least one system for applying orienting force on LLC and/or on the molecules and/or on the molecular supra-complexes of the organic compound, and
 - a means for supporting said systems with the possibility of relative movement between the systems and said at least one substrate holder,

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